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Dominion is the first anthology of speculative fiction and poetry by Africans and the African Diaspora. An old god rises up each fall to test his subjects. Once an old woman's pet, a robot sent to mine an asteroid faces an existential crisis. A magician and his son time-travel to Ngoni country and try to change the course of history. A dead child returns to haunt his grieving mother with terrifying consequences. Candace, an ambitious middle manager, is handed a project that will force her to confront the ethical ramifications of her company's latest project—the monetization of human memory. Osupa, a newborn village in pre-colonial Yorubaland populated by refugees of war, is recovering after a great storm when a young man and woman are struck by lightning, causing three priests to divine the coming intrusion of a titanic object from beyond the sky. A magician teams up with a disgruntled civil servant to find his missing wand. A taboo error in a black market trade brings a man face-to-face with his deceased father—literally. The death of a King sets off a chain of events that ensnare a trickster, an insane killing machine, and a princess, threatening to upend their post-apocalyptic world. Africa is caught in the tug-of-war between two warring Chinas, and for Ibrahim torn between the lashings of his soul and the pain of the world around him, what will emerge? When the Goddess of Vengeance locates the souls of her stolen believers, she comes to a midwestern town with a terrible past, seeking the darkest reparations. In a post-apocalyptic world devastated by nuclear war, survivors gather in Ife-Iyoku, the spiritual capital of the ancient Oyo Empire, where they are altered in fantastic ways by its magic and power.

Sleeping Beauty never looked this hot! It's finally Lisa's turn to wake her very own dragon prince with a kiss (and more). She's been waiting for her chance to sleep with one of the hot shifters since she first saw them. What she didn't need was the added pressure of a battle raging outside at the time. Prince Verrian wakes to the shocking news that he's been asleep for three hundred years. In that time everything he's ever known has changed. Some of the changes, like the gorgeous human woman who woke him, are good. Others, not so much. When they step outside his chamber, they find that friend and enemy alike have disappeared, leaving them alone in the middle of the Australian outback, with no vehicle and no phone reception. And no idea who won the battle.

This paper discusses Guinea's Request for a Three-Year Arrangement Under the Extended Credit Facility (ECF). The Guinean economy has rebounded from the adverse impact of the Ebola epidemic, and growth is expected to continue to be sustained supported by buoyant mining activity and the scaling-up of infrastructure investments. The three-year ECF arrangement will help Guinea address a protracted balance of payment need and implement economic policies and reforms to foster higher and broad-based growth. The program will also play a catalytic role in mobilizing donor financing, notably from the World Bank and the European Union.

Forbidden Planet- Rise of the Gladiator Book 1

El imprescindible manual del buen cebado. Nada falta en esta investigación exhaustiva y justa, dedicada a nuestro yuyo más importante, ese que, a diferencia de la soja, no divide sino que une.

A once mil metros de altitud un avión israelí con ciento setenta personas a bordo desaparece de las pantallas del radar sin dejar rastro en medio del Mediterráneo. Es difícil que se trate de un accidente puesto que son muchos los enemigos irreconciliables que tiene el Estado Hebreo. Tan solo saben lo que ha pasado un príncipe de la familia real saudí, un mafioso ruso muy bien relacionado en el Kremlin y el piloto, hijo de un héroe de la guerra del Yom Kippur. Estos son los ingredientes para una trama conspirativa que a contrarreloj busca una solución antes de que las consecuencias sean catastróficas. Lo que acontece es ficción pero cada detalle del relato se ajusta rigurosamente a la realidad en un escenario, Oriente Próximo, donde la paz está sujeta con alfileres. Tan solo hay que confiar en que esta historia no ocurra, aunque eso por desgracia nadie lo sabe.

This Spanish-language anthology contains selections by 45 Latin-American authors. It is intended as a text for upper division Latin American literature survey courses. The anthology presumes a high level of linguistic command of Spanish, and it contains footnotes to allusions and cultural references, as well as words and phrases not found in standard bilingual dictionaries used in the US. Emphasis is on major 20th-century writers, while important works from colonial and 19th-century literature as also included. The diverse selections of Literature Hispanoamericana will enable students to have a more sustained exposure to major voices of Latin American literature than possible in anthologies built around fragments. By focusing on fewer authors but more significant selections from their writings, students will have a greater grasp of major canonical figures as well as emergent voices.

When Captain Nova Ardis acquires the services of a dangerous, tattooed gladiator, she knows she's taking a risk—but she would do anything for family. Kove has survived most of his life in the gladiator arena and now, on the eve of winning his freedom, he is sold once again. At least being the captain's bodyguard shouldn't be too hard compared to the bloody life he's lived. ??? Danger At Every Turn . When she takes him to the forbidden planet and embarks on a mission to rescue her brother, Kove will have to call upon all his skills to keep himself—and the woman he's falling for—alive. ??? The Rise of the Gladiator is a clean, action-packed space opera series that will have you on the edge of your seat! Scroll Up And Grab Your Copy Today!

In Jennifer Lopez's first ever book, True Love, she explores one of her life's most defining periods—the transformative two-year journey of how, as an artist and a mother, she confronted her greatest challenges, identified her biggest fears, and ultimately emerged a stronger person than she's ever been. Guided by both intimate and electrifying photographs, True Love an honest and revealing personal diary with hard-won lessons and heartfelt recollections and an empowering story of self-reflection, rediscovery, and resilience. Completely full-color, with photos throughout and lavishly designed, True Love is a stunning and timeless book that features more than 200 never-before-seen images from Lopez's personal archives, showing candid moments with her family and friends and providing a rare behind-the-scenes look at the life of a pop music icon travelling, rehearsing, and performing around the world.

En la temporada de 1990-1991, el célebre periodista Sam Smith tuvo un acceso privilegiado al interior de la franquicia de los Chicago Bulls —algo impensable hoy en día— y lo aprovechó para escribir uno de los mejores libros de deporte de la historia, Las reglas de Jordan, donde reveló los secretos inconfesables de un año convulso que marcaría el futuro de la NBA. Intenso, fascinante y escandaloso a partes iguales, Las reglas de Jordan lo abarca todo: desde las tormentosas relaciones de Jordan con sus entrenadores y compañeros de equipo, las luchas de poder con la directiva, en particular con Jerry Krause, su obsesión por ser el máximo anotador, su negativa a compartir el balón en los minutos cruciales de los grandes partidos... El propio Jackson —el gurú que, tras un inicio dubitativo, encontró la tecla que los llevó al éxito— y los compañeros de equipo de Michael, desde Scottie Pippen hasta Horace Grant pasando por Bill Cartwright o John Paxson entre otros, también cuentan su versión de los hechos. Y no se quedan cortos. Las reglas de Jordan sorprende por su intensidad, tensión y ritmo

narrativo, pero sobre todo destaca por cómo es capaz de transportarnos al vestuario, al avión del equipo, al autobús, al banquillo, y hacernos sentir como si estuviéramos allí. Granular y personal como pocos, este libro marcó un antes y un después en la carrera del astro de Wilmington y en la percepción que el gran público tenía de él.

For Matthew Rohan, every day is a struggle. Each task others complete without thinking is a challenge for him. Recently orphaned, he has to finish the last few months of high school and take care of his disabled sister on his own. When Mayra comes into his life, his comfortable routines implode. Matthew can't handle change, but Mayra is unrelenting in her quest to understand him, to show him acceptance and maybe even love. When she breaks through his shell, Matthew's world will never be the same again. An awkward boy with Asperger's Syndrome, a persistent girl who pulls him out of his isolated existence, and a lottery ticket that will change their lives forever.

[Siren Menage Everlasting: Erotic Paranormal Ménage a Trois Romance, M/F/M, shape-shifters, HEA] In *For the Love of Dragons*, Peyton Henley and her best friend Shirley are in Las Vegas to go wild. Peyton's determined to throw off her "good girl" routine and live dangerously. When a handsome man decides she's his good luck charm and gives her a gold ringlet bracelet in the shape of a dragon, she decides to roll the dice, keeping the bracelet while enjoying the man. Dalton Valconai and Roman Sterling are friends, but they're both after Peyton. When the sacred dragon bracelet involved in an age-old prophecy is stolen from his clan's protection, Dalton soon learns that Roman knows more than he's saying—including the fact that he's given the bracelet to a beautiful tourist. Dalton and Roman must work together, keeping Peyton safe while also keeping her in the dark. Another dragon clan, bent on taking the bracelet and its power, threaten her. Dalton and Roman are ready to lay down their lives for her, but how can they keep her safe without exposing what they are? In *Dragon's Flight*, Having suffered through her own battered relationship and the ensuing trial, Julie Brooks is ready to do anything she can to help other women trapped in abusive situations. She'll give up not only her time and money, but her life to save another victim. Ryan Draper, Micah McKnight, and Dane Nielson are best friends and dragons. Keeping their secret is hard, but finding one woman to share is even harder. When they meet Julie, they know she's the fiery woman they want as their mate. Things burn out of control when Julie's ex-boyfriend is released from prison. He's out to even the score and get Julie back. Julie must fight for the lives of others while danger threatens her own. But will her life go up in flames when she realizes not who, but what, her men are? Jane Jamison is a Siren-exclusive author.

Hailed as "an extraordinary novel of men at war" (The Washington Post) this is the book that inspired the TNT television series starring Eric Dane, Rhona Mitra, Adam Baldwin and Michael Bay as Executive Producer. The unimaginable has happened. The world has been plunged into all-out nuclear war. Sailing near the Arctic Circle, the U.S.S. Nathan James is relatively unscathed, but the future is grim and Captain Thomas is facing mutiny from the tattered remnants of his crew. With civilization in ruins, he urges those that remain—one-hundred-and-fifty-two men and twenty-six women—to pull together in search of land. Once they reach safety, however, the men and women on board realize that they are earth's last remaining survivors—and they've all been exposed to radiation. When none of the women seems able to conceive, fear sets in. Will this be the end of humankind?

Sarah J. Maas's sexy, richly imagined series continues with the journey of Feyre's fiery sister, Nesta. Nesta Archeron has always been prickly-proud, swift to anger, and slow to forgive. And ever since being forced into the Cauldron and becoming High Fae against her will, she's struggled to find a place for herself within the strange, deadly world she inhabits. Worse, she can't seem to move past the horrors of the war with Hybern and all she lost in it. The one person who ignites her temper more than any other is Cassian, the battle-scarred warrior whose position in Rhysand and Feyre's Night Court keeps him constantly in Nesta's orbit. But her temper isn't the only thing Cassian ignites. The fire between them is undeniable, and only burns hotter as they are forced into close quarters with each other. Meanwhile, the treacherous human queens who returned to the Continent during the last war have forged a dangerous new alliance, threatening the fragile peace that has settled over the realms. And the key to halting them might very well rely on Cassian and Nesta facing their haunting pasts. Against the sweeping backdrop of a world seared by war and plagued with uncertainty, Nesta and Cassian battle monsters from within and without as they search for acceptance-and healing-in each other's arms.

The Beasts Boxed Set – Books 1-3 Bachelor Beast – Book 1 Warlord Wulf thought nothing could be worse than being tortured and contaminated by the Hive. That was before he's ordered to transport to Earth and represent The Colony in an unfamiliar horror... a human reality show. The Bachelor Beast is the hottest new program on Earth, but being set up with two dozen clingy females is not his idea of a good time. When his Beast refuses to show the slightest interest in any of the show's potential mates, he knows he must choose one or die due to his raging mating fever. His Beast prefers execution to claiming anyone but his true mate. Wulf is resigned to his fate, a one-way trip to Atlan, a prison cell and execution. It is the only honorable thing left to do. Until one glance, one sweet, feminine scent lingering in the air and his beast rages for a female who is not supposed to be his. But try telling that to his Beast when his entire body transforms on live television and one simple word thunders from his lips...MINE. Maid for the Beast – Book 2 An Atlan Warlord in Mating Fever with two choices: Be the latest bachelor beast on an Earth reality television show to find his perfect mate or face certain death in an Atlan prison. Braun's not sure which is worse... until a female enters his hotel suite with towels and cleaning supplies. She isn't part of the television show. She isn't available. She isn't interested in mating with an alien. She isn't his. Try telling that to his beast, because one look at the maid and Braun knows he will do anything... anything, to claim her. Beauty and the Beast – Book 3 I am a Warlord. A beast. An assassin for the Intelligence Core. Even so, I've been sent to Earth for a simple mission: Find a mate. I hold no hope. Who would want me? I'm scarred... inside and out. But one look at the human beauty and there is no question, she's mine. When she is taken from me, I will use all my training to save her from my enemies. Nothing on Earth—or any planet in the universe—will keep me from her. She. Is. Mine.

Read Jonathan Friesen's posts on the Penguin Blog. This Schneider Family Book Award winner changed the face of Tourette's Syndrome for modern teens. Wrought with tension, romance, and hope, *Jerk, California* tells the story of Sam, who sets out on a cross-country quest to learn the truth about his family and his inherited Tourette's Syndrome, along the way finding both love and acceptance.

What induced the British to adopt foreign coffee-drinking customs in the seventeenth century? Why did an entirely new social institution, the coffeehouse, emerge as the primary place for consumption of this new drink? In this lively book, Brian Cowan locates the answers to these questions in the particularly British combination of curiosity, commerce, and civil society. Cowan provides the definitive account of the origins of coffee drinking and coffeehouse society, and in so doing he reshapes our understanding of the commercial and consumer revolutions in Britain during the long Stuart century. Britain's virtuosi, gentlemanly patrons of the arts and sciences, were profoundly interested in things strange and exotic. Cowan explores how such virtuosi spurred initial consumer interest in coffee and invented the social template for the first coffeehouses. As the coffeehouse evolved, rising to take a central role in British commercial and civil society, the virtuosi were also transformed by their own invention.

This best-selling text is still the most modern presentation of the subject. The Varian approach gives students tools they can use on exams, in the rest of their classes, and in their careers after graduation.

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